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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FLEET ADMIRAL WILLIAM D. LEAHY, USN  
Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief.

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The following report from [redacted]  
[redacted] emanating from a source normally considered as "very good",  
is forwarded for your information.

"Molotov and Zhukov have disagreed on USSR  
policy. Molotov insists that pressure be exerted to  
the point of war in securing military bases. Zhukov  
has been trying to restrain Molotov from extreme  
measures which may precipitate war as he (Zhukov)  
insists the Army is not prepared to fight now."

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Director of Central Intelligence.

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